

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN, ANTHONY	:	
DEVITO, and SEAN DONNELLY,	:	
<i>individually and on behalf of all others</i>	:	
<i>similarly situated,</i>	:	23-CV-2409 (VSB)
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Plaintiffs,	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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-against-	:	
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PARAMOUNT GLOBAL; COMEDY	:	
PARTNERS; and DOES 1-10,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	
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VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

On August 16, 2023, Defendants filed a letter requesting an extension to file a response to Plaintiffs’ Complaint. (Doc. 22.) Defendants stated that the extension would “allow the parties to engage in settlement discussions and conduct mediation proceedings scheduled for September 19, 2023[.]” (*Id.*) Plaintiffs consented to the request. (*Id.*) On August 18, 2023, I granted Defendants’ request for an extension to file a response to Plaintiffs’ Complaint, (Doc. 23), and extended the deadline to November 22, 2023. However, to date, Defendants have not filed a response nor provided any update on the status of their settlement discussions or mediation. Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that on or before January 4, 2024, the parties submit a joint letter updating the Court on the status of the case, including but not limited to whether the Defendants intend to file a response to Plaintiffs’ Complaint, and what efforts the parties have made to settle the action.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 21, 2023
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vernon Broderick", written over a horizontal line.

Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge